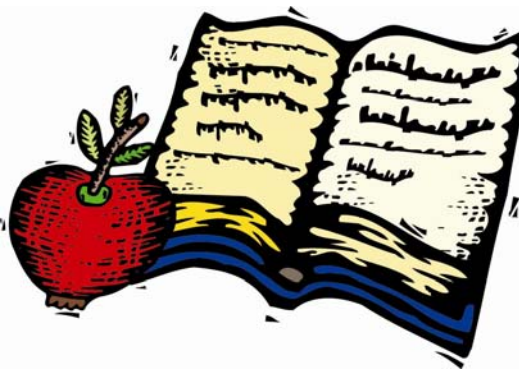




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May 21 thru May 27, 2006 Registration Information

Program

The Pre-Service Teacher Institute (PSTI) is a one-week summer residential session for Early Childhood and Elementary Education majors. College students from diverse backgrounds spend a dynamic and exciting time at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) during which they will be exposed to aerospace, mathematics and science enrichment activities.

As a PSTI participant you will interface with NASA personnel and tour JSC's facilities while you learn how to incorporate NASA's cutting-edge research into your lesson plans for elementary and intermediate school students.

Am I Eligible?

You are eligible if you:

- 🍎 Are a U.S. citizen
- 🍎 Have at least a 2.8 cumulative G.P.A.
- 🍎 Are a rising full-time junior, senior, or just completed an undergraduate degree
- 🍎 Have successfully completed at least one math or science course
- 🍎 Are an Early Childhood or Elementary Education major
- 🍎 Have not attended a Pre-Service Teacher Institute at one of the NASA Centers (e.g. Kennedy, Johnson, Langley, Marshall, or Stennis)

What's the Application Process?

- 🍎 Submit two letters of recommendation – one from a science or math professor and the other from an Education program professor
- 🍎 Compose a well-written essay, 1,000 words or less, describing your career goals and views on math, science and technology in education for early childhood and elementary students
- 🍎 Provide a current copy of your college transcript(s)
- 🍎 Pay \$25 application fee (NO CASH- money order or cashier's check only, made payable to San Jacinto College)
- 🍎 Submit your completed application by March 20, 2006 (Receipt date not postmarked)

What's provided?

- 🍎 \$400 for each participant upon completion of the one-week program
- 🍎 Transportation from city of residence to Houston, TX
- 🍎 Transportation to and from NASA daily
- 🍎 Housing – double occupancy
- 🍎 Meal stipends
- 🍎 Supplies

For more information regarding PSTI 2006, contact:

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Who may participate?

Students enrolled at:

Texas

Huston-Tillotson College (Austin)
Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio)
Paul Quinn College (Dallas)
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View)
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University – Kingsville
Texas College (Tyler)
Texas Southern University (Houston)
University of Houston - Downtown
University of Texas at Brownsville
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas – Pan American (Edinberg)
University of Texas – San Antonio
Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins)
Wiley College (Marshall)

Oklahoma

Langston University

New Mexico

New Mexico Highlands University
New Mexico State University
University of New Mexico

